

01-26-04

3745



"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL  
NUMBER 5462471600945  
DATE OF DEPOSIT January 23, 2004  
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS  
BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES  
POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL" POST OFFICE  
TO ADDRESSEE: SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10  
ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS  
ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
AND TRADEMARKS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA,  
VIRGINIA 22313-1450

Beth L. Austett  
(TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PERSON MAILING  
PAPER OR FEE)

Beth L. Austett  
Signature

1/23/04  
Date

RECEIVED

JAN 29 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In response to Office Communication dated 12/31/2003:

Application No: 10/080,200

)  
)  
)  
)  
)  
)  
Examiner  
Christopher M. Verdier

On: Centrifugal blower with partitioned scroll diffuser

)  
)  
)  
ART UNIT  
3745

Inventory: John F. O'Connor, Jr., et al

Filed: February 19, 2002

Torrington, Connecticut January 23, 2004

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

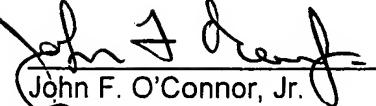
In view of Mr. Christopher Verdier's action dated 12/31/2003 we are now enclosing a copy of the response of 1/23/2004 with signatures by all three inventors.

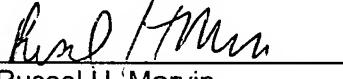
We are also enclosing for entry in the application file and appointment of power of attorney, in favor of Theodore R. Paulding, Registration # 19,294.

Respectfully submitted,

Torrington Research Company, Assignee

  
By: Russel H. Marvin  
Chief Technical Officer

  
John F. O'Connor, Jr.  
Inventor  
  
Roger B. Dickinson  
Inventor

  
Russel H. Marvin  
Inventor